

READY

For Second League Series.

Interesting Meeting at Grand Alleys.

Crowd of Simms' Rooters Growing.

Akron Hockey Players Have Not Answered Challenge.

Arrangements are now complete for the beginning of operations of the second Grand alley bowling league, and the first game will be played Thursday night between the Acmes and Crescents. There was a meeting, last night, of the clubs which will be in the contest, and a schedule of games was arranged, and all the preliminaries taken care of. The following teams will take part:

Acmes, Columbias, Crescents and Eclipse. A long list of cash prizes has been arranged, which will provide prizes for the winning team and also rewards for especially good plays all through the games.

The prizes are: First club, \$11; second, \$8.50; third, \$3. The high score for a single game will be rewarded by a prize of \$1. The high average for three games in one evening will receive the same reward. Several other prizes are also listed.

The Imperials, of Canton, will bowl the Maroons, of Akron, on the Grand alleys, Thursday night.

WESTON LEADS.

Charles Weston, the "Cowboy" pool player, who is matched in Cleveland with H. P. Stoft for a 1,000 ball match, played his first 300 balls last night, obtained a big lead over the champion, in the presence of a big crowd of people. Stoft is said to have been nervous, while the "cowboy" champion was in fine form.

ROOT HAS SIGNED.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Jack Root, the pugilist, who is to fight George Gardner for the middleweight championship on Jan. 31, in the San Francisco Athletic club, is in the city, and the articles of agreement have been signed. Root will train in Alameda, and Gardner at Colma.

NO ANSWER.

There has been as yet, no indication that the local hockey players will accept the challenge of the Cleveland hockey players, give them the game they are looking for, and for which they are willing to make concessions. The plea of the Akron team has been that it lacks practice. While this may be true as regards actual team work, it cannot be said to be true as regards individual work and practice on the ice. The meeting which was to have been held some time ago for the purpose of organization and the election of officers for the local team, has not as yet materialized.

SHOULD BE FIRST CLASS.

The announcement that the South End club will organize a basketball team in about two weeks, opens up a channel of sport, that should bring about some interesting contests, and make the South End club prominent in this line, which, in the past has been the only one in which the club has not been entered, actively. There are excellent basketball players in the South End, and the managers of the athletic portion of the club life believe they can gather together the strongest basketball team in Akron with comparatively little trouble.

THE MATCH MADE.

Manager Frank Cohen, of the Howard st. billiard parlors, was successful, while in Cleveland, Monday, in making a match between H. P. Stoft, the champion pool player of Northern Ohio, and Weston, the "cowboy" player and champion of the West.

The match will be 300 balls and will be played in Akron, Thursday and Friday nights of this week. One half of the match will be played on the Howard st. tables, and the other half on Main st.

The winner will receive dollars equal in number to the balls by which he defeats his opponent.

This will doubtless be the most interesting pool match of the year, as these two players are recognized as first-class, and are playing a 1,000 ball match in Cleveland. At present, Weston is ahead of the Ohio champion.

GOING MONDAY.

The Peerless bowlers have arranged to leave for the national tournament at Buffalo, next Monday, unless the arrival in Akron of a schedule of games for the tournament causes them to change their plan.

Accommodations have already been



Headache may be called a woman's ailment. Some men suffer from it. But almost all women have to endure its pain with each recurring month. This fact points at once to the intimate relation between the health of the delicate womanly organs, and the general health of the whole body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription banishes headache by banishing its cause. It cures the diseases which irritate the delicate womanly organs, fret the nerves and waste the strength. It increases the vitality and builds up the nervous system. "Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

"I want to praise your medicine," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Burrey, of Great City, Putnam Co., Pa. "I have been sick for twenty years, and have been almost in bed five years, and now I am able to work all day. I have taken eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of 'Pell's.' I praise your medicine to all. I had the headache but it is gone. My throat is well and cough gone, and all my old troubles are better. I tried many other kinds of medicine and four doctors."

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION
MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

secured, conditionally, at Buffalo, and the best of good times are expected while the players are away. The fact that Akron is a city exceptionally well represented at the tournament makes the local players believe that they will be able to make records for themselves and for Akron.

LORE DEFEATED.
In the pool tournament on the Howard st. tables for the amateur championship of the city, Lore was defeated by Brown, last night, by a score of 75 to 52. The game was interesting and was closely watched. Rhodes and Wilson will meet tonight, and Garrett and Waller will come together Wednesday night. The games for the rest of the week will be postponed, because of the match that has been arranged between Stoft and Weston.

Lovers' Lane makes old folks young.

A Liberal Offer.

The Pittsburgh Gazette, with its usual enterprise, has planned for its readers and friends an offer which in scope and liberality far surpasses any proposition heretofore submitted by any newspaper.

It proposes to give absolutely free to the 25 most popular school teachers in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, a trip through England, Scotland and the continent, lasting over six weeks and compelling every point of interest possible. Accompanied by competent conductors this trip will be a source of instruction as well as pleasure and would be appreciated by any person.

Not only will absolutely every contingent expense be paid, but a purse of \$50 will be given to every successful contestant for personal expenses during the trip.

Voting blanks will be printed in every issue of The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, which should be filled out with the name of your favorite teacher and sent to the office of the papers (Excursion department), where they will be properly filed and recorded to the credit of the teacher voted for.

Lovers' Lane, take no other road.

TYPHOID FEVER.

Mr. Hugh A. Price in a Dangerous Condition.

Mr. Hugh A. Price, who for the past few months has been an inspector in the lines of the Youngstown & Sharon Electric Railway Co., is ill with typhoid fever, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price, 204 Carroll st. He came home from Youngstown Thursday, and was obliged to take his bed at once. On Friday he was delirious, and has been in a dangerous condition ever since.

Lovers' Lane runs by every home.

The Prudential Girl of 1902.

Among the many beautiful calendars issued for 1902, one of the most artistic in richness of color and simplicity of design is that which bears the imprint of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. The calendar proper is on one side of a card-board, about 12 by 10 inches, leaving the other side free for a striking portrait picture in ten colors, in which the effects of an oil painting are reproduced with remarkable fidelity. The picture is that of a young woman, blue-eyed and golden haired, in a gown of white with green leaves and scarlet flowers, and set off with a dark purple hat of the tainsborough style, encircled by a black ostrich plume.

The Prudential has arranged to distribute these calendars, and if you desire one, write to the Home office of The Prudential, in Newark, N. J., mentioning this paper, and a copy will be sent you by the Company free of cost.

Lovers' Lane Makes Men Better.

RUBBER NEWS

Prices Are Slightly Lower.

International Co. Has Cut Better Figure.

A Loving Cup For Mr. H. C. Corson.

Rubber to arrive is quoted at 80 cents, and the fact shows that Flint's International Crude Rubber Co. has thus far not been able to boost prices, as this figure indicates a decline in values. Spot rubber is selling at 82 cents to 84 cents.

The opinion is expressed among rubber men that the International company is composed quite exclusively of the banks which held the securities of the Crude Rubber Co., and was formed by them for their own protection, and as a means of realizing on these securities. It is the impression that Chas. R. Flint has reached the end of his string and, in general, no tears are being shed.

In leaving Akron Tuesday, Mr. H. C. Corson, lately vice president of the Goodrich Co., took with him, as an evidence of the regard of those associated with him in the offices of the company, a very handsome loving cup. It was presented on the day of his formal retirement from the company.

Robinson & Tallman, of Boston, crude rubber brokers who have had a representation in Akron for some time, have recalled their agent, Mr. Costello, and may not be regularly represented here in future. Meanwhile, Mr. R. L. Chipman, representative of Alden & Co., Boston, is scooping in much business.

Lovers' Lane Runs Round the World. Opera House Tonight.

TROTTERS

Will Go For a \$20,000 Purse.

Three Good Ones Will Make a Red Hot Race.

New York, Jan. 14.—Two matches between three of America's foremost trotters, with the possible exception of champion Crescens, 2:30 1/4, will be arranged today.

Thomas Lawson's trotter, Boralma, 2:37, is to meet ex-Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell's ex-champion trotter, The Abbott, 2:33 1/4, and El M. Snathor's young trotter, Lord Derby, 2:30 1/4, in separate matches for a side wager of \$20,000. In his challenge Mr. Lawson stated that he would bet from \$5,000 to \$20,000 on the result of any match he might make and both gentlemen have announced that they will accommodate him to the limit in each match. As the race promoters will probably offer \$20,000 for the attraction, the total stakes to be contested for in each match will undoubtedly amount to \$40,000. Mr. Scannell, when informed of Mr. Lawson's desire to arrange matches with both The Abbott and Lord Derby, said that he was pleased to hear the news. Mr. Scannell would prefer to have the meeting take place around New York, and he thinks that the Brighton Beach track, where The Abbott was defeated by Crescens last year, would prove an ideal place.

Daly's Impeccable Employee.
The late Augustin Daly had in his employment a man who always addressed him a note periodically asking for an advance of money. This note was invariably answered by a most abusive letter. In almost insulting terms and threatening instant discharge if the offense was ever repeated—and enclosing a check for the money!
At regular intervals of about three months the man invariably made the same request, with the same results, always, however, getting a check enclosed. And thus it continued until Mr. Daly's death.—New York Times.

All Faded Out

Is the result of using poor laundry soaps. Use

Electric Grip Soap

If you want to retain the color of your clothes.

Your Grocer Sells It

An Heiress Secretly Wedded
A Baronet's Son.

Mrs. Chetwynd Who Was Rosalind Secor, of New York.

New York, Jan. 14.—A cable dispatch reveals the fact that it was Miss Secor who was secretly married to Guy Chetwynd, son of Sir George Chetwynd, in London, on January 2. Miss Secor was once engaged to Thomas Dewar, then a conspicuous candidate for Lord Mayor.

All fashionable New York knows the Secors.

William Holt Secor was a famous lawyer and left a large fortune. His father was Charles Secor, who was one of New York's very rich men. In his ship yards many of the government war ships were built during the Civil War. The heroine of the London romance has a large fortune in her own right. She is a handsome girl, neither blonde nor brunette, and is now about 21 years old.

Card Playing For Prizes
Threatens to Break Up
Beaver Falls Homes.

Pittsburg, Jan. 14.—The curse of gambling is alleged to be ruining homes of scores of well-to-do citizens of Beaver Falls, Pa. Eucler parties are the subject of discourse to the exclusion of every other subject, and a number of merchants and professional men have revolted.

They first went to Justice William Piper and asked that warrants be issued for the arrest of the leading society women of the town, some of them being Spartans enough to include the names of their own wives. They said that prize winnings were dragged into church to the extent that one-half of the congregation was at loggerheads with the other and all kinds of charges were being made of

cheating at cards to gain a miserable prize. They also said they were being impoverished by their wives in having to put up for these. They got no more cooked dinners, the children were neglected, and the town, if roofed, would be one big gambling house.

Justice Piper dissuaded them from making informations. They turned to Representative W. H. Briker, and requested that he present an act to prohibit card playing for prizes. He told them there was such a law on the statutes, but the penalties were too severe, and he favored passing an act with a nominal fine and an imprisonment for 24 hours or so against this form of gambling, which if enforced, would break it up.

KIPLING IS OUTDONE
BY A CHICAGO GIRL.

She Writes Stories and Poems While She Is Sound Asleep.



Miss Euretta D. Metcalf.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Chicago is at present petting and favoring with literary caresses a new light in the world of letters, a typical Chicago poet and novelist, a young woman who, leaving the beaten paths of literature, composes and writes all poems, novels, novelettes, tales of love and adventure and magazine articles in her sleep.

Miss Euretta D. Metcalf draws from her inner consciousness, while asleep, a vocabulary and a style regarded by Chicago critics as exceptional.

Miss Metcalf, it must be remembered, writes all her stories and poems while actually asleep. When she has sunk into a quiet untroubled slumber,

her relatives gather noiselessly about her bedside and while one slips a pencil into her flexed hand another places a pad of paper beneath the pencil's point. Nothing more is necessary. The moment she feels the pencil between her fingers she grips it fiercely and starts off at once.

Chicago literateurs declare with something of hauteur that William Dean Howells could not write a soap advertisement in his sleep, while Kipling, the pride of England and India, has never shown the slightest indication of the power of writing while in slumber.

The following summary of one of Miss Metcalf's stories will show her

mastery of plot while the concluding paragraph is an expurgated and unedited extract from the story itself. The story was written, according to local authorities, while Miss Metcalf was sound asleep.

"It tells of a sprite who has come from some far-off land of mistiness to discover whether woman is constant. He slides down a cobweb ladder and finds himself on a stenographer's desk in a physician's office. The doctor is making love to his stenographer, a beautiful young Jewess, who is about to accept him for her husband, despite religious differences, when the physician's sister brings in the girl to whom he had been engaged, but toward whom he has lately grown cold. The stenographer, promising to aid her rival to triumph, writes a letter of farewell, and the sprite goes back to tell his story to the gods, and across the blue infinite space his voice fell with musical cadence through starry aisles to distant earth: 'Woman's heart is the playground of pain; woman's love is a crown of angelic glory.'"

"Three months later Miss Rennie Dreyfus, reading the society news to her sister, who was converting a bare frame into a modish hat, exclaimed: 'Listen, Len! Married at St. George's, London, Dr. Edward Arthur to Miss Imogen Smiley, both of Chicago.'"

Len, poised the dainty creation on her head. "Do you like it?" she asked, quietly, knowing the crimson poppies generously lent their color to her cheeks."

Later it is hoped that it may be possible to direct Miss Metcalf's talents into certain channels, so that when she is supplied with paper and pencil, a whispered suggestion to the sleeper will bring forth a supply of copy upon some timely topic or upon some subject ordered by a publisher. This result has not been accomplished yet, but the hope of the relatives are high. It is also thought that it may be possible to teach Miss Metcalf the use of the typewriter.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES



ERIE RAILROAD CO.

Going West.
No. 1 Express 8:35 pm
No. 5 Limited vestibule 7:08 am
No. 15 To Akron only 11:30 am
No. 13 Chicago express
Mondays to Gallon only 11:51 am
No. 3 Pacific express 6:50 pm
No. 37 Accommodation 6:37 am
Going East.
No. 14 To Meadville 2:20 am
No. 8 Limited vestibule 1:31 am
No. 12 Express to N. Y. 8:54 am
No. 4 New York special 12:50 pm
No. 16 Youngstown express 4:25 pm

*Daily; all others daily except Sunday. Central Standard Time.

CA&C CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS

North Bound.
Cln., Columbus and Clev. 6:05 am
Akron and Pittsburg 8:20 am
Cln., Millersburg & Clev. 11:35 am
Cln. Col. and Cleveland 4:25 pm
Pitts., Bal., Wash. & N. Y. 4:17 pm
South Bound.
Clev., Col. and Cincinnati 9:35 am
New York, Pitts. & Akron
(runs only to Barborton) 11:10 am
Clev., Millersburg and Col. 8:30 pm
Clev., Col. and Cln. 8:30 pm
Clev., Millersburg, Col. 2:53 pm
Pittsburg and Akron (runs only to Akron) 8:10 pm
*Daily, all others daily except Sunday.

BALTIMORE & OHIO.

Union Depot, Market Street.
Depart West.
Tiffin, Fostoria & Chicago 9:00 am
Tiffin, Fostoria & Chicago 7:55 pm
Chicago, vestibule, Ltd. 11:30 pm
Arrive from the West.
Chicago and New York vestibule, limited 1:50 am
Chicago & Pittsburg 6:35 am
Chicago, Akron and Cleveland 8:20 pm
*Daily, all others daily except Sunday.

PITTSBURG & WESTERN R. R.

Union Depot, Market st.
Leave for the East.
Chicago and New York vestibule limited 2:00 am
Warren, Youngstown, Pittsburg 6:55 am
Warren, Youngstown 5:10 pm
Pgh., Wash., Phila., New York, from Howard st. only 3:55 pm
Arrive from the East.
Washington, Pittsburg, Cleveland, arrive C. T. & V. Ry.
Howard st. station 6:50 am
Youngstown and Akron 8:40 am
Pittsburg, Akron and Chicago 7:35 pm
New York, Washington, Pittsburg and Chicago 11:23 pm
*Daily, all others daily except Sunday.

THE NORTHERN OHIO R. R.

Depot North Main st.
Depart No. 1 8:30 am
Depart No. 11 4:30 pm
Arrive No. 2 4:00 pm
Arrive No. 12 12:05 pm
*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

C. T. & V. R. R.

Going North.
How. St. Union. East
Depot. Depot. Akron.
No. 48 7:10 am 7:00 am 6:35 am
No. 4 9:05 am 8:52 am 8:51 am
No. 6 1:10 pm 1:00 pm 12:41 pm
No. 10 5:13 pm 4:55 pm 4:58 pm
No. 8 8:35 pm 8:20 pm 8:22 pm
No. 12 9:50 am
Going South.
No. 7 8:34 am 8:32 am 9:04 am
No. 9 4:35 pm 4:55 pm 5:07 pm
No. 5 12:30 am 12:45 am 12:57 pm
No. 47 7:32 m 7:50 pm 8:00 pm
No. 3 12:01 pm 12:20 pm 12:28 pm
No. 11 3:53 pm.

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